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**PRESIDENT OF THE EIGHTH MEETING OF THE STATES
PARTIES**

STATEMENT ON COMPLIANCE

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATUS AND
OPERATION OF THE CONVENTION**

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I wish to recall that on Monday I reported that, as my predecessor had done, I have noted with concern reports of the UN Monitoring Group's report on Somalia which alleged transfers of landmines into Somalia by three States Parties to the Convention and one State not party.

In my capacity as President, I have written to the Chair of the Monitoring Group to seek further information, particularly as some of the terminology in the report was unclear as to which types of mines were allegedly transferred.

Should I receive further information, I will endeavor to share this with the States Parties.

Thank you.